MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*):

Total number of Anchal-men	...	647
Number of Pulayas among them	...	3

Appointment of Pulayas in the Anchal Department.

7. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Pulayas who have deposited securities for employment in the Anchal Department and who have not yet been given even acting places?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: Nil. 29 Pulayas who have deposited security have all been given acting appointments.

Pulayas in the Excise Department.

8. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of peons in the Excise Department and the number of Pulayas among them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): 1,372 and 3 respectively.

Income from the Excise Department.

9. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of income they have derived during the years 1110, 1111 and 1112 (till 17-10-1112) respectively, from the Excise Department under the head "Toddy and Arrack"?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Pulayas who have passed the Agricultural Examination.

10. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of candidates from the Pulaya community who were successful in the examinations conducted by the Agricultural School and whether the department has granted any of them any land or other necessary help for agriculture or any appointment in the department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP:

Name of Individual.	*Nature of help given.*
(1) V. Kuttan.	Entertained as a permanent Peon on Rs. 9-1/6-11 in the Agricultural Farm, Puliyara.
(2) P. K. Narayanan.	Nil.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: കൃഷിപാഠശാലയിൽനിന്ന് പരീക്ഷാവിജയം സമ്പാദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർക്ക് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നും നൽകാവുള്ള സഹായങ്ങളും എതെങ്കിലും നൽകീട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന സഭയം പറയാമോ?

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Alleppey-Kottayam road.

7. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the necessity of connecting Alleppey with the hinterland by means of a road; and

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Owing to the heavy cost of the scheme it was ordered to lie over till conditions improve.

Thondankulangara-Aryad road.

8. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the completion of the Thondankulangara-Aryad road; and

(*b*) if so, what action they have taken on the representations?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has been asked to make provision for the work, in his budget for 1118 M. E.

Bridge at Aroor.

9. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the unsatisfactory arrangement for ferrying car and bus traffic at the Aroor Ferry;

(*b*) whether they have received any representations regarding the desirability of constructing a bridge across the Aroor Ferry; and

(*c*) the steps they have taken on (*a*) and (*b*)?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Arrangements have been made for providing a temporary second *junghar* at the crossing till the one under repairs is put into commission. The question of the bridge was considered and dropped.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 9.**

Statement showing the income from the Excise Department during the years 1110, 1111 and 1112 (up to the end of Medam 1112).

Year.	*Receipts under arrack.*	*Receipts under toddy.*
1110	5,51,618-20-9	14,50,629-8-2
1111	4,74,113-1-3	14,19,607-10-8
1112 (up to the end of Medam 1112)	3,69,085-3-5	10,57,385-26-12

NOTE.—Figures relating to receipts during Idavam 1112 (up to 17-10-1112) are not available now.

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